

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.: 10/674,099

Applicants: Masato NAGAWA, Hideki NODA

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Title: LOOSENING-PROOF NUT

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Examiner: Ryan M. Flandro

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, which set a period for response to expire on January 20, 2005, that period being extended three (3) months to expire on April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.